

HOPPER'S FIGHT IS HOTTEST OF ALL

The Struggle for Tammany Leadership in the Thirty-first District Is Growing in Bitterness Each Day.

PLAN A TRICK ON O'CONNELL

Fellows of Hopper Arrange a Vaudeville Performance and a Smoker to Keep the Voters Away from Opponent's Festival.

Long odds the hottest district fight in Manhattan is that waged on the Tammany side in the Thirty-first Assembly District, where ex-Judge Weide's friends are trying for the fifth time to wrest from Isaac Hopper the leadership which he won from Weide himself in 1898.

The Massasoit Club announces a summer festival for Friday night at the Manhattan Casino, Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and a night effort will be made to get out a record crowd, or at least an crowd equalling the ten thousand Hoppers gathered there a week ago.

As all is fair in love, war and politics, a dozen enthusiastic supporters of Leader Hopper have got up a counter attraction at the Harlem Casino to keep the voters in the district, the Manhattan Casino being a mile or more outside of it.

They are John Tyler Kelley, Moses Barnett, William J. Wright, Chairman Peter A. Hendrick, of the General Committee; Dr. Leo Sommer, Ex-Commissioner John T. McLaughlin, W. Carroll, T. F. Kennedy and James A. Dejeu. They have engaged Bayne's Sixty-Ninth Regiment Band, and Dr. Sommer will repeat the entire vaudeville performance of that evening in his Harlem Orpheum, each artist being hurried over from the theatre to the Casino when he comes off the stage. There will be a collation, with fireworks in the street, all free.

Hopperites Foot the Bill. There will be a smoker also, pipes, tobacco and cigars being supplied. B. Walter Barnett, the young manager of the Hopper picnic, will be in charge, and the bill will be footed by the Hopperites.

Hugo Kanzer, ex-president of the Credit Men's Association, is chairman of the Entertainment Committee of the Massasoit Club, and will be assisted by John H. Van Tine, Isaac B. Smith, E. O. Middlebrook and Thomas B. Fowler, ex-president of the Grocers' Association. Almore L. T. Hopper is the president of the Massasoit Club. The friends of handsome "Dan" O'Connell will dance in his honor at the festival. They are spending their days and nights just now hustling for votes and promise to make "Little Ike Hopper" look like 90 cents at the primaries on Tuesday next. O'Connell has never taken active part in politics before, though fifteen years in the district.

Hopper was deputy leader of the district two years. In 1899 the thirty-six district leaders deserted Charles Weide, who had been the leader twenty years, and nominated Hopper. He was elected, getting 1,667 votes to 1,372 for Weide. He has had to fight to hold his place each year since, the same crowd-friends of Weide and Peter F. Meyer opposing him. William Kennedy was asked to resign him in 1900, but Hopper got 1,500 to Kennedy's 689. Next Elias G. Levy tried conclusions and got 769 to Hopper's 1,670. Last year the opposition put up Benjamin H. Rhodes, who polled 571 to 1,968 for Hopper.

Brodsky Manages Fight. This year's fight is conducted more systematically, under the management of John E. Brodsky, who got his political training one of the lieutenants of the late John J. Braden, the absolute boss of the Republican machine in the old 'Ate District. He returned to Harlem last winter for the express purpose of organizing an opposition to the doctory Hopper, and in July invited all the other Democratic organizations in the district to a conference to name a candidate to run against Hopper. The Sagamore, Weide's club; the Carondelet, the Monroe and the DeVan reported to the conference, and were nominated. But the Monroe afterward seceded, taking the DeVan along, and nominated Elias G. Levy. Beyond putting out a banner at the Monroe Club, the Levites have done nothing apparently. The Hopperites say Levy move is a blind under which is concealed the same trick by which the opponents of Percy Sledge accomplished his defeat last year, Levy and O'Connell pooling their interests at the last moment.

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RIVAL CANDIDATES FOR TAMMANY LEADERSHIP IN THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT AND TWO OF LIEUTENANTS IN EACH OF THE FACTIONS.



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ISAAC A. HOPPER



THOMAS E. DOWLING

REBEL AGAINST LEADER MULQUEEN

Judge Joseph and Thirty-four of the Eighty Navahoos Quit Club to Join Rush in Twenty-ninth.

The fight for the Tammany leadership in the Twenty-ninth District is not over yet, despite the surrender of "Whispering Larry" Delmour's Navaho Club to Mulqueen. The flourish of trumpets accompanying the announcement of the capitulation had hardly died out on the air when John F. Carroll's old preserves when there was heard a noise like the rumble of a back draught. It came from Deputy Attorney-General Maurice B. Blumenthal, speaking for Civil Justice Herman Joseph, who is credited with footing all the bills of the club since its original formation for the express purpose of beating Carroll's legates last winter. Judge Joseph is brother-in-law to Judge John Henry McCarthy, and if this is considered, together with the other fact that Blumenthal is Big Chief Murphy's Chairman of the Speakers' Committee in Tammany Hall, it will be easy to "guess" that John W. Keller's story that Mulqueen has made his peace with Murphy and that the Big Chief desires his re-election to the leadership Carroll gave to him when he retired is a fairy tale. Justice Joseph and thirty-four of the eighty members of the Navaho Club are about to withdraw in a body and go over to Thomas E. Rush's Oceola Club.

The fight goes on merrily in Dewarville, with the opposition to the late best Chief divided. The Goodwinites, harried by Alderman Dowling's persistence in staying in the field, with no prospect of winning for himself but engineering Goodwin's chance of defeat. The Deweyites have issued a document to voters presenting points to show that it is the desire of Fourteenth street that Goodwin be elected to the leadership. The circular calls attention to the fact that "Tammany Hall gave Frank J. Goodwin the exclusive appointment to the election officers, selected his headquarters, the Horatio Seymour Club, in Eighth avenue, as the place for holding all local conventions; named John Noonan, treasurer of Goodwin's Seymour Club, as temporary leader of the district and member of the Tammany Executive Committee when Dewey was excluded, and that Thomas F. Smith, Secretary of Tammany Hall, is supporting Mr. Goodwin."

Alderman Dowling is called a "self-styled candidate for leadership" and the "same old same old" trick of the opposition to the Republican ticket, and voters are warned that a vote for Dowling is a vote for Dewey, as Dowling has no hope of winning. "A vote for Dewey is a vote against Democracy and a vote for Dowling is a vote thrown away," says the circular.

It was a sight worth going miles to see, like Katsusha's famous left elbow, when Leader Murphy had Percy Sledge, force and forbidding; John Haveron, trim and soft voiced, and John F. Cowan, Deputy Attorney-General of the State of New York, all lined up, like a class of first-form schoolboys, at Tammany Hall to-day. These three had an awful scrap in the south half of the Thirty-fourth Assembly District last year. The two Johns tried to whip the big fellow, but he put them both out "with one hand tied behind my back," as he tells it. He beat the two combined by 25 votes, and if it had not been for their big brother, Eugene McGuire, over in the north half of the district, who carried his end by 1,000 votes, the Hopperites say the result of the fight again this year, but



WILLIAM J. WRIGHT



PETER A. HENDRICK

the smiling, silent peace-maker and humorist took them all aside and gave them a little talk, and now there is all peace among them, and each believes that he and he alone is going to be leader after election. They have agreed not to fight till after the election. It will be interesting to see just how Murphy will keep them apart then. It is no easy matter now, and they glare and glower at each other like—like three quarrelsome schoolboys, again.

Dooley, John J., places great dependence on his free employment bureau in his aggressive fight for the leadership of Tammany in the Twenty-third. It is too bad that the Giants have gone away to be gone over the primaries, for it occurred to Dooley's manager that free passes for the rest of the baseball season would be very effective arguments to his constituents. Dooley, John J., says he has Thomas P. Mooney beaten to a standstill any way. His employment bureau is doing an immense business. He hustles for jobs for all comers, and maintains a big bulletin board on which are published the names and qualifications of all the jobbers, and on another bulletin board is a list of jobs awaiting men to fill them.

The Navaho Club will celebrate its conversion to Mulqueen in the Twenty-ninth to-night at Terrace Garden. There will be vaudeville and a reception, and Lawrence Delmour will preside over the festival scene.

Probably Deputy Clerk Henry A. Birrell was the maddest Republican in Manhattan when he tried to hold the leadership of the Twenty-first District organization to nominate a ticket to be voted on at Tuesday's primaries. Alderman Herbert Parsons, son of the corporation lawyer, John E. Parsons, partner of Edward M. Shepard, wants to supplant Birrell in the leadership, or rather Dooly wants him, and when the hour for convening arrived there were about twenty of Parsons' friends hanging about the door and twenty-eight Birrell men inside the hall of the Madison Square Hotel.

It takes thirty-one for a quorum," said one of Birrell's friends, "and we couldn't get Mock Turtle Hawke and his pro-leg and their friends to come in and be counted, so we had to adjourn till Thursday night. Of course they can't beat us. They have Alderman Patrick Fourness and Bronson Winthrop on their side, and we have such men as Alfred and Howard Conkling, William J. McMurray and Charles Hess. They are simply annoying."

BOUQUET STUNS EMPRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—A despatch from Berlin to the Daily Express says that while the Empress Augusta Victoria was driving through Magdeburg yesterday on a visit to the hospital a huge bouquet, which was thrown from a second floor window, struck her on the head and knocked her hat off. The blow was a severe one, and Her Majesty was stunned for a moment. The carriage stopped, and a great crowd gathered and anxiously inquired as to her injury. The Empress quickly recovered, bowed her thanks and smiled. The carriage then proceeded amid cheers from the people.

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PRIMARY ELECTION ROLLS MUST STAND

Justice Clarke Refuses to Order the Names of 400 Persons Stricken Off in the Twelfth District.

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Application Was Made in Name of Jacob Newstead, Candidate for Republican Leadership, Who Says Many Persons Enrolled Are Dead.

Justice Clarke, in the Supreme Court, to-day handed down a decision in which he denies the application of Leonard A. Smitkin, counsel for Jacob Newstead, who is fighting John Stiebeling for the Republican leadership of the Twelfth Assembly District, for an order directing the Board of Elections to show cause why the names of some four hundred persons should not be stricken from the primary rolls of that district. The contention of Lawyer Smitkin was that many of the men had moved or died since the last enrollment and if their names remained on the rolls it would be an incentive to fraud and might defeat the will of the electors of the district in their choice of a leader. The decision says that there is no way under the statute in this city of changing the enrollment during the year to conform to the habits of the shifting population, nor to correct the rolls by striking there from the names of dead men, and suggests the Legislature is the place to have the law changed.

DUEL FOUGHT IN HAVANA.

HAVANA, Sept. 8.—A duel has been fought between an employe of the Supreme Court and a colonel in the Cuban Army. The latter applied for a place in the Audiencia and his communication was referred to the Supreme Court employe for a report as to his character. The report was not very favorable to the Colonel, and he wrote an insulting letter to the employe, who challenged to a duel followed, and the men met and fought with rapier. The Colonel was very badly wounded.

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